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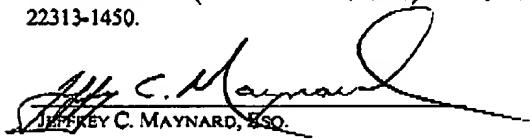
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Honorable Commissioner:

Prior to an examination on the merits of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE TITLE:**

Please amend the title to read "SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR COMMUNICATION BETWEEN MOTORISTS IN AUTOMOBILES USING LICENSE PLATE INFORMATION"

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 1-5 and add new claims 6-10, commencing on a separate sheet, as noted on the pages that follow.